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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Richard L. Greff for Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising A Wetting Agent.

[] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

[] _____ sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s);

[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;

[] in the declaration;

[] a certified copy of the priority document;

[] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

[] an Assignment document;

[] an Information Disclosure Statement;

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☒ [X] also is enclosed ☐ [] will follow.

☐ [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _
filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference.--

☒ [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/275,420 entitled Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition
Comprising A Wetting Agent and filed on March 12, 2001, the entire content of
which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _,
which International Application ☐ [] was ☐ [] was not published by the International
Bureau in English on _.--

☐ [] The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ [] and in accordance with the enclosed
preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	03	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					\$280.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,020.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					0
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,020.00

☒ [X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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